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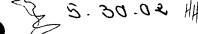
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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 2002, Applicants submit the following documents to complete the filing for the above-identified application:

- 1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;
- 2. A Joint Assignment executed by the inventors and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- 3. An executed Power of Attorney By Assignee and Exclusion of Inventor(s) Under 37 C.F.R. 3.71; and
- 3. A return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.

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The documents submitted complete the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of October 24, 2001. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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